

Please reject NAB's petition 04-160. I frequently travel cross-country and need to know long-distance travel information which XM satellite is able to offer. Often, I am unable to receive the signal of a far-away radio station to learn of travel conditions ahead down the road.

Secondly, when in a city, it make be several minutes before the local radio station broadcasts weather and road conditions. With XM, weather and travel conditions alerts cycle through much faster and I can plan my local route, while driving, much more accurately. XM information cycles are easily within five minutes at any given time.

Please don't take this ability away from us.